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## PEON ALVARADO DIES LEAVING MUCH MONEY

**His Estate Valued at Eighty-Five Million Dollars at Chihuahua.**

**Secured All From Rich Mine in Which He Formerly Worked for a Few Cents a Day as a Laborer.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

CHIHUAHUA, Sonora, Mexico, Aug. 18.—Senor Pedro Alvarado, once a peon, has died here leaving an estate of eighty-five million dollars.

The phenomenal richness of the Palmillo mine has long attracted the attention of the entire mining world. This mine was discovered about four years ago by Pedro Alvarado, a Mexican peon, who was at that time employed as a workman in a mine there at fifty cents a day. He owned the Palmillo and was probably the richest man in the world. It is believed to be the richest mine in the world.

The American Smelting and Refining Company, through its Mexican branch, the Guggenheim Exploration Company, has just made an unsuccessful effort to purchase his mine. The agent of the great mining corporation approached Alvarado with a proposition that its mining expert, John Hays Hammond, be permitted to inspect the mine.

"Why should he inspect it?" said Alvarado.

"John Hays Hammond is the greatest expert in the world," said the agent, "and he can tell all about it."

"I know all about it," said Alvarado. "I go through it every day."

"But this is a great company. We want to make you an offer on the mine if you will permit our expert to examine it."

"I don't want to sell the property and, furthermore, no experts are permitted to enter my mine. I have armed guards there to keep them out."

Finding it impossible to get an expert into the mine to examine it, the agent of the company asked Alvarado to make a price for his mine and the company would pay him cash down. To this proposition Alvarado replied:

"Let the Guggenheims name a price for all their interests in Mexico and if I find that it is reasonable, after they are examined by my men, I will buy them. I am buying mines, not selling."

Alvarado had nearly 1000 burros carrying bullion from his mine to the railroad. How much he took out of it no one knows—possibly not even Pedro Alvarado. At the works of the Palmillo mine he had a steel cage in which are bars of gold and silver to the estimated value of \$60,000,000.

Alvarado recently offered to pay the public debt of Mexico as a donation to the Government. His offer was rejected by Minister of Finance Limantour. He lived in a palace, which he recently completed near Parral, and when he visited the town he was always accompanied by an armed bodyguard of twenty-five men.

## BASEBALL MEN GATHER AND SETTLE DIFFICULTIES

A meeting of the trustees of the Honolulu Baseball League was held in Col. Wm. F. Allen's office yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which the protest of the Elks and the Males was heard and a decision rendered in each case.

The trustees present were: Harry Whitney Jr., Charles Chillingworth and L. A. Thurston. Col. Allen and D. P. R. Isenberg were out of town.

The protest which the Elks entered last week was taken up. Captain Cunha of the Elks was present for his team, but the H. A. C's were not represented. Umpire Lemon against whose decision Cunha was appealing was present in his own behalf. Cunha presented his side of the matter but the trustees after hearing the evidence decided against the Elks and upheld Umpire Lemon's decision, which means that the game between the H. A. C's and the Elks will not be played again. Furthermore the trustees consider that the point involved in the protest is of such vital importance, that their decision will be reduced to writing.

The protest which the Males entered some time ago was also heard. Malle forfeited the game on May 20 to Punahou, and at the same time the Elks forfeited their game to the H. A. C's. This was done on account of a parade being held on that day in which several members of the teams who forfeited the games had to take part.

That afternoon the two teams who were ready to play appeared on the diamond and after tossing the ball for five minutes, Umpire Bowers declared the games forfeited. As the Males were to play at 3:30 o'clock, they protested against Bowers declaring the game forfeit an hour or more before the time that the team was supposed to appear on the field.

Bowers appeared in his own behalf yesterday and stated that he had declared the game between the Punahou's and the Males forfeited to Punahou at an early hour because the Males had stated in the League meeting the day before that they did not intend to play on the 30th.

The trustees considered this sufficient and therefore dismissed the appeal.

## PAWNBROKING TRUST THE LATEST SCHEME

**Theresa Helping to Promote a Colossal Three-Ball Syndicate With Proposed \$120,000 Capital.**

Pawnbroking has never been a conspicuous business in Honolulu. Money-lenders have done a little of it carefully as an incidental aid to note-shaving, but the three balls have not been displayed since the passing of Luning some years ago.

Therefore, talk of a huge pawnbroking trust for Honolulu is sufficient to arrest general public interest. Mr. Edmunds, the man associated with W. H. Pain and others in the Koolau sisal enterprise, is promoting such a pawnbroking scheme. He is trying to enlist all of the debt-collecting fraternity in the formation of the trust.

J. H. Schnack's name having been mentioned in this connection, an Advertiser reporter asked that financier for information. Mr. Schnack declared he had not gone into the combination, but he spoke in a manner showing that he had been canvassed to enter it.

The proposed capital stock of My Uncle Incorporate, as reported to the Advertiser, is the rotund figure of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000).

A reporter called twice at the office of Mr. Edmunds in Kaahumanu street to obtain information. The second time he met Mrs. Theresa Wilcox there, supervising the removal of a portion of the Home Rule printing plant. As the office door was blocked at the time with a compositor's cabinet, the reporter ventured to ask Mrs. Wilcox if Mr. Edmunds was within. The answer was:

"No; Mr. Edmunds has gone down the country."

"Going down Merchant street toward Kaahumanu the reporter was accosted by a well-known broker, who stated that he had been informed the reporter was looking up facts regarding the promotion of a pawnbroking combination. His informant had told him that his name was on the list of subscribers to stock. When he had heard this, he went on to say, he went to the Advertiser's office and left a note on the reporter's desk in which he denied any connection with the scheme.

The tenor of this note, which is here reproduced, will explain why the name of its author is not given:

"I understand that a certain new corporation now starting in the city, name unknown to me, but being engineered by Mrs. Wilcox, W. H. Pain et al., has my name down as a subscriber to stock and as manager of the new scheme. Now I absolutely know nothing at all about it. Am not a subscriber, nor do I know anything about it, nor do I care to.

"I write this to you to avoid the printing of my name in connection therewith, as I was told you were looking up the promoters, etc., and I myself have heard that they have me down as manager and stock subscriber. Please leave my name entirely clear of any publication on such matter and oblige."

## MACFARLANE IS THE MAN FOR THE ST. LOUIS JOB

**Dole Chooses Late Chairman of the Fire Claims Commission to Boom Us at the Exposition.**

Frederick W. Macfarlane has been selected by Governor Dole as Commissioner for the Territory of Hawaii at the St. Louis Exposition. It was yesterday afternoon that the choice was determined. Mr. Macfarlane himself first learned of his appointment when an Advertiser reporter called on him in his office in the Judd building to ask for a statement of his plans of action as Commissioner. The information had for him the nature of a surprise.

"I did not think I should be appointed," Mr. Macfarlane said. "The last talk the Governor and I had on the matter I said I did not see how I could find time to attend to the business. I was told that I would be allowed the services of a secretary. Nothing has been said to me since on the subject."

"It would be impossible for me, at such short notice, to give any statement regarding a plan of operations. Thus far my only connection with the matter of a Hawaiian exhibit for St. Louis has been as a member of the Citizens' Exposition Committee."

Commissioner Macfarlane needs no introduction either to the business or the social community of Honolulu. For years he has been identified with large enterprises in these islands and has frequently appeared in important fiduciary capacities. When the Honolulu Merchants' Association was or-

ganized, Mr. Macfarlane was the spontaneous choice of its members for president. Governor Dole, in appointing the Fire Claims Commission, made Mr. Macfarlane its chairman and the satisfactory record that body made is an open book.

Socially, Mr. Macfarlane belongs to one of the oldest foreign families of Honolulu, some of whose members have borne a prominent part in the public affairs of these islands. Connected by marriage with the best Hawaiian people, Mr. Macfarlane will be a fit representative of Hawaiian citizenship at large. Withal, the Commissioner to St. Louis is a man of good address who will be able to hold his own diplomatically with the world assembled at the great fair.

### Dr. Atherton Married.

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the marriage at Liberty, New York, of Dr. Alexander Montague Atherton of Honolulu and Miss Ellen Louise Baker of Providence, R. I. Dr. Atherton is seriously ill, and it was the wish of both himself and his fiancée that the marriage should take place at once. Mrs. Juliette M. Atherton, Dr. Atherton's mother, and his sisters, Mrs. Theodore Richards and Miss Kate Atherton, are with him.

W. M. Campbell, the contractor, left on the Korea yesterday for the Northwest to settle up his father's estate. He will be away two months.

## TERROR REIGNS IN COUNTRY OF BALKAN DISTRICT

**Turks Massacre Christians and Rebels in Turn Slaughter Many Mussulmans.**

**Bulgaria Has Mobilized Her Entire Army. Russian Fleet Reaches Constantinople. Uskub Christians Are Alarmed.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.—The Russian squadron has arrived here from Sebastopol.

A report is current here that 800 Mussulmans have been massacred in the Monastir, Macedonia, district by Macedonians and Bulgarians.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—It is reported here that Turkish troops have slaughtered the entire Christian population of the town of Krushevo, and that a reign of terror exists in the town and district.

USKUB, Macedonia, Aug. 18.—The Christians of Uskub are afraid to leave their houses. They fear a massacre. The telegraphs from this point to Constantinople have been cut and railway communication between Uskub and Salonica and Constantinople has been stopped.

ROME, Aug. 18.—Dispatches from Sofia state that Bulgaria has practically mobilized her entire army of seventy-five thousand men.

## CIUDAD BOLIVAR MERCHANTS IMPRISONED BY CASTRO

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Aug. 18.—President Castro has imprisoned the foreign merchants of the captured city of Ciudad Bolivar who paid their taxes to the rebel forces which occupied the town and who now refuse to pay them a second time to the Venezuelan government.

## OFFICIAL MEASUREMENTS GIVE SHAMROCK III AN ALLOWANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The official measurements made today of the Reliance and Shamrock III, give the latter a time allowance of thirteen and three-fourths minutes over the thirty-mile racing course.

### Thunderstorm Does Heavy Damage.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 18.—A thunderstorm here today did a large amount of damage, destroying many fruit farms and vineyards.

### Trans-Mississippi Congress Meets.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Delegates from all the states west of the Mississippi river were present here today for the opening of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

### Crotians Again Rioting.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The starving people of Croatia are again rioting and there have been several severe clashes with the military.

## HOME SEEKERS ON THE GROUND

E. S. Boyd, Commissioner of Public Lands, has received calls recently from several people who had written to him from the mainland regarding land for settlement. They introduced themselves, as a rule, with the information that they had received the Commissioner's circulars sent in answer to their letters of inquiry. The visitors were furnished with lists

of available homestead lands, and Mr. Boyd presumes that they lost no time in going to the localities indicated for a look over the ground.

Until executive council meetings are resumed there will not be much activity in land matters.

Attorney-General Andrews has several fresh requests for opinions on file, but he had none to render up till closing hour yesterday. He has advised the Bank of Hawaii that it may start an integral branch of itself at Lihue, Kauai, but not a separate bank without a specific charter.